

**ARIZONA CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**  
**Downtown Tucson commemorates the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of**  
**Arizona's Statehood with a weekend of events, February 10-12, 2012.**

*The weekend is being produced by 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays Downtown  
with generous support from the Arizona Centennial Commission,  
Jim Click Automotive and Providence Service Corp.*

**ALL EVENTS ARE FREE, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**  
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**FRI, FEB 10**

*Festivities start at 4pm and include outdoor stages, a Ferris wheel on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Broadway Boulevard and Congress Street, kids activities, vendors, merchant specials, and downtown museums/exhibits. Street closures are on 5<sup>th</sup> Ave between Congress and Broadway, Scott Ave between Congress and Broadway and 6<sup>th</sup> Ave between Congress and Pennington.*

**4PM GRAND OPENING, hosted by KOLD Channel 13 and Chuck George. Mayor Rothschild will open the festivities to an antique airplane fly-by and the raising of the actual American Flag flown over Tucson February 14, 1912.**

**OUTDOOR EVENTS**

**JIM CLICK AUTOMOTIVE STAGE** 6<sup>th</sup> Ave @ Pennington St.  
**Headlined by Jerry Riopelle**

**4:15pm-5pm:** [The El Camino Royales](#) - a three-piece rockabilly/surf/American roots band featuring the indomitable Michael P. on vox and guitar, along with the superb talents of Andrew See on upright bass/vox and The Mighty Joel Ford on drums/vox.

**5:15pm-6:30pm:** [Heather 'Lil Mama' Hardy Band](#) Heather has been voted "Best Strings" in Tucson and is a member of the Arizona Blues Hall of Fame. *Zócalo Magazine* said "Hardy's third release, 'Get Out of the Road,' showcases the musician's sweet violin electrified in a positive bluesy/soul album with spiritual overtones."

**6:45pm-7:45pm:** [Kevin Pakulis Band](#) featuring Amy Langley. Pakulis, an award-winning songwriter, brings his convergence of original rock, blues, and country tunes for a rockin' great time.

**8pm-9:30pm:** [Jerry Riopelle](#) is an Arizona regular since 1974, includes heavy doses of rhythm and blues, rock and country flavored with a unique mix of jazz and reggae sounds in his tunes. Riopelle's hits include: Walkin' on Water, Red Ball Texas Flyer and Naomi's Song. Riopelle is a huge part of Arizona's Music Legacy.

## **SCOTT AVENUE STAGE @ Broadway Blvd.**

**5pm-5:45pm:** [Mariachi Aztlan de Pueblo High School](#) As Tucson's most popular youth mariachi, they have gained a reputation for excellence, sharing the stage with many of the world's finest Mariachi ensembles as well as Symphony Orchestras. The group plays authentic mariachi music, arranged and conducted by director, John Contreras, himself a mariachi musician with over twenty-five years of experience.

**6pm-6:45pm:** [Vox Urbana](#) – garage cumbia from the heat of the Sonoran desert with complex rhythms enhanced by bass solos, fun melodies and vocal acrobatics.

**7pm-8pm:** [A Son y Sol](#) – Latin American music with a twist – upbeat and danceable!

**5<sup>th</sup> AVENUE** between Congress St. & Broadway Blvd.

**4pm-10pm:** Ferris Wheel (\$4)

**CRICKET KID'S LOT** Between Stone Ave. & Scott Ave. on Congress Street

Jumping castles & food trucks!

**6pm:** Cinema La Placita Presents - [McLintock!](#) (1963) Starring John Wayne, filmed at Old Tucson Studios.

**CHICAGO STORE PATIO** 130 E. Congress St.

**4pm-7pm:** [Tucson Arts Brigade](#) hosts youth arts activities

## **ALONG DOWNTOWN'S STREETS**

Parasol Project Living Statues & Tucson Circus Arts Stilt Walkers

## **INDOOR EVENTS**

**Fox Theatre** 17 W. Congress St.

**7pm-10pm:** Centennial Soul Celebration – a celebration of African American music and culture. This high-energy concert is a celebration of African American music and culture produced by Southwest Soul Circuit. Enjoy Jazz, Blues, R&B, Gospel and Soul Music. Recording artists Kevin & Tanishia Hamilton are joined by various national performing artists. Free seating on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open at 6pm.

**Rialto Theatre** 318 E. Congress St.

**8pm:** Metropolitan Klezmer (Yiddish folk & rock)

**Tucson Symphony Orchestra** Tucson Music Hall, 260 S. Church Ave.

**8pm:** Tucson Symphony Orchestra's Arizona Centennial Celebration, conducted by George Hanson. Featuring R. Carlos Nakai, Native American Flutist, performing a newly-commissioned piece, followed by the orchestra's performance of the "Grand Canyon Suite" accompanied by stunning new images of the Grand Canyon created by famed "photochoreographer" James Westwater. (Tickets: \$30-\$86)

## **SAT, FEB 11**

*Festivities start at noon and include outdoor stages, a Ferris wheel on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Broadway Boulevard and Congress Street, kids activities, vendors, merchant specials, and downtown museums/exhibits.*

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## **OUTDOOR EVENTS**

**JIM CLICK AUTOMOTIVE STAGE** 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. @ Pennington St.

**Headlined by Sam Moore**

**Noon-12:30pm:** [Los Changuitos Feos](#) – With over 47 years of history and tradition Mariachi Los Changuitos Feos is Tucson's premier youth mariachi.

**12:45pm-1:45pm:** [The 4th Street String Band](#) - A seamless mix of bluegrass instrumentation (mandolin, fiddle, guitar, upright bass) with blues, jazz and punk rock sensibilities that incorporate beautiful vocal harmonies.

**2pm-2:45pm:** [The Dusty Buskers](#) Upbeat, old-timey Celtic/bluegrass/folk with a rocking edge. "People can't help but stop and listen." – Arizona Daily Star

**3pm-3:45pm:** [Al Perry & The Cattle](#) – The Tucson legend is “Laconic, ironic, dedicated to curating what used to be known as country and western, Al Perry is a testament to the best of live music in Tucson.” - [Tucson Underground](#)

**4pm-4:45pm:** [Teodoro “Ted” Ramirez](#) - A premier folk musician, singer/songwriter and storyteller – and a living link in the chain of authentic troubadours of the Southwest who presents a mixture of indigenous Mexican, American and European folk music styles framed with insightful personal and historical accounts of the people and places of the Southwest.

**5pm-5:45pm:** [Ronstadt Generations](#) – Living history through music, representing the multi-cultural roots America/Arizona was founded upon. Dating back five generations in North America, Michael J. Ronstadt, younger brother of Linda Ronstadt, continues the family tradition with his two sons, Michael G. and Petie. They perform a wide repertoire of sounds, from traditionals to modern. The band also features sax, bass and drums by family members.

**6pm:** [The Tryst](#) – “The Tryst navigates the listener from jazz to soul with a gentle hand.” – Metromix. Gorgeous vocals by Keli Carpenter, and expert musicianship make this jazz-soul-funk-rock band (with a horn section!) one of Tucson’s top acts.

**6:45pm-7pm:** [Poi-Zen fire troupe](#) (on street, in front of stage)

**7pm:** Kevin & Tanishia Hamilton of [Southwest Soul Circuit](#) – Soul/R&B

**7:45pm-8pm:** [Poi-Zen fire troupe](#) (on street, in front of stage)

**8pm:** [Sam Moore](#) (of Sam and Dave) This Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Grammy Hall of Fame Artist is known for several Sam and Dave R&B hits that are now rock standards: Soul Man, Hold On I'm Comin', I Thank You and When Something is Wrong With My Baby. Moore was named by Rolling Stone as one of the 100 greatest singers of all time!

## **SCOTT AVENUE STAGE @ BROADWAY BOULEVARD**

### **Multi-cultural & Kid's Stage**

**1pm-1:30pm:** [Illusionist Michael Howell](#) – you won't believe your eyes!

**1:45pm-2:15pm:** [Puppets Amongus](#) Acts of physical theater, hilarious hand puppets and tom-foolery captivate the audience!

**2:30pm-3pm:** [Puppet Muzik](#) The puppets perform an eclectic mix of America's music throughout the decades including diverse samples such as country, rock, rap and cultural music such as Mexican Mariachi.

**3:15pm-3:45pm:** [The Wonderfools](#) Tucson-based circus artists, clowns and educators dedicated to proliferating delight and inspiration.

**4pm-5pm:** [Batucaxé](#) Inspired by the music and dance of Brazil, the ensemble features the music and movement of many traditions, from Brazil and all over the world.

**5:15pm-5:45pm:** [Odaiko Sonora](#) Tucson's award-winning taiko, Japanese ensemble drumming group.

**6pm-6:30pm:** [W.D. "Arizona" Kennedy](#) performs captivating western folk songs, reminiscent of Hank Williams and Woody Guthrie.

**6:45pm-8pm:** [The Border Crossers](#) features the music of Dylan Charles, Stuart Oliver, Nowhere Man & A Whiskey Girl.

## **CRICKET KID'S LOT** Between Stone Ave. & Scott Ave. on Congress Street

Jumping castles & food trucks!

**6pm:** Cinema La Placita Presents - [Arizona \(1940\)](#) Starring Jean Arthur & William Holden. Filmed at Old Tucson Studios – the location was actually built for this film.

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**12pm-10pm:** Ferris Wheel (\$4)

**5<sup>th</sup> AVENUE** between Congress St. & Toole Ave.

**Noon-10pm:** [FC Tucson](#) hosts the FC Tucson Street Soccer Showdown. Tucson's new men's soccer club brings a unique brand of soccer to Downtown Tucson. Open play opportunities will be available, as well as the chance to enjoy FC Tucson players in action, with special guest appearances by MLS pro soccer players, in Tucson to prepare for the Desert Diamond Cup.

**Fox Theatre** 17 W. Congress St.

**11:30am-5pm:** Downtown Centennial Committee presents: Tucson's History, 100 years of cars in front of the Fox. Click Automotive Team will provide some cars from the more recent years and the new Nissan Leaf.

## **INDOOR EVENTS**

**UA Downtown** 44 N. Stone Ave.

**1pm-7pm:** Open house of the newly renovated Roy Place Building, now the home of UA Downtown; UA Bookstores special merchandise; Exhibits of student work focused on Downtown Tucson

**Main Library Downtown** 101 N. Stone Ave.

**11am-5pm:** Joel D. Valdez Library's Centennial Celebrations—Family story time, craft fair and Happy Birthday Arizona Cake, games available for teens in the teen room.

**Fox Theatre** 17 W. Congress St.

**1:30pm-3:30pm:** "A Special Chat with Noted Tucsonans of the Past," presented by the Downtown Centennial Committee. This historic event will present reenacted interviews with a few of the famous men and women who helped create the State of Arizona and build The Old Pueblo, from 1912 to present. After the historic re-enactments the audience will enjoy films of Southern Arizona life in the early part of the twentieth century. This film is a composite of several travel logs gathered from 1920-30 by the "The Sunshine Climate Club," an early Tucson tourist promotion group.

**Centennial Hall** 1020 E. University Blvd.

**3pm-5pm:** Mayor Rothschild to introduce "Through the Lens of Time – Arizona 100: A Celebration," a program of spoken word, video, corridos, dance, music, and more.

**THE SCREENING ROOM** 127 E. Congress St.

**6pm-9pm:** AZ 100 INDIE FILMS - Celebrate the Arizona Centennial by paying tribute to Arizona's independent filmmakers. Titles selected for the AZ 100 INDIE FILM collection will be announced in February and state-wide screenings scheduled during 2012. This is the 1<sup>st</sup> opportunity to view the diverse work by Arizona independent filmmakers

**Fox Theatre** 17 W. Congress St.

**7pm:** [Planet Jam](#) - rippin' rock solos, poppin' reggae rhythms and fresh Gypsy licks, dubby and tight, modern with ancient tap roots.

**8pm:** [SambaDá](#) - Brazilian, Samba, Surf Rock and Funk band, this smoldering and soldering band is a magnet of unexpected particles shaved from Brazilian and American sources. Huge on the west coast, experience a Brazilian carnival, beach party

**Club Congress** 311 E. Congress St.

**7pm:** Chris Black CD Release

**Rialto Theatre** 318 E. Congress St.

**6pm-2am:** Powhaus Productions Presents Arizona GEM - celebrating Arizona history, the gem show and a variety of local performances with DJs, video artists, bands, hosts, dancing and other acts. All ages, 6pm-9pm; 18 and over & \$5 after 9pm.

**DOWNTOWN MUSEUMS** – Free Admission

**La Pilita Museum** 420 S. Main Ave., 11am-2pm also offering Barrio Walking Tours

**Presidio San Agustin del Tucson** 133 W. Washington, 10am-4pm

**Southern Arizona Transportation Museum** 414 N. Toole, 10am-5pm

**Tucson Museum of Art** 140 N. Main Ave., 10am-6pm

**Science Downtown: "Mars & Beyond"** 300 E. Congress St., 9am-9pm

**Sacred Machine** 245 E. Congress St., 4pm-11pm

**Jewish History Museum** 564 S. Stone Ave., 1pm-5pm

**Children's Museum Tucson** 200 S. Sixth Ave., 10am-5pm

**MOCA** 265 S. Church Ave., 12pm-5pm

## **SUN, FEB 12**

### **CENTENNIAL BIKE RIDE**

**9am:** Celebrate the Centennial with a 1.5 hour bike ride, discovering Sonoran Desert street trees. Learn to identify different low water native trees in the Downtown streetscape, planted by volunteers, neighborhoods, the City of Tucson and the Downtown Tucson Partnership as part of the 1,000 Trees Please campaign. This easy bike ride through downtown and neighborhoods meets at the SE corner of Broadway Blvd. and Scott Ave. For more information and to volunteer, email [diana.Rhoades@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:diana.Rhoades@tucsonaz.gov) or 837-4263.

## **INDOOR EVENTS**

**Fox Theatre** 17 W. Congress St.

**1pm:** Fox Theatre, Tu Nidito and Christina Taylor Green Foundation present children's concert with Secret Agent 23 Skidoo, one of the most popular children's music acts in the US, with the number 2 children's album of 2011.

**Scottish Rite Cathedral** 160 S. Scott Ave.

**2pm-4:30pm:** ACLU presents Arizona Civil Rights Memories, a panel discussion moderated by former Tucson mayor, George Miller. Former Governor Raul Castro, retired Arizona Supreme Court Justice Stanley Feldman, retired UA Law School Dean, Professor Emeritus Charles Ares will be on the panel.

**Manning House** 450 W Paseo Redondo

**2pm-6pm:** [Los Descendientes del Presidio de Tucson](#) presents an Arizona Centennial *Tardeada*, an afternoon party with live music and dancing! Alex Jacome is the President of this group and describes a "tardeada" as an afternoon dance party with live music and dancing—donations suggested—seating limited to 300

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**The Screening Room** 127 E. Congress St.

**2pm:** Screening of ["Lost River: Lincoln's Secret Weapon"](#) the true story of Anna Ella Carroll, a woman military strategist and adviser to President Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War. (Tickets: \$7)

**Rialto Theatre** 318 E. Congress St.

**8pm:** [Zappa Plays Zappa](#)

All Ages. After taking more than three years off to study the physical performance and technical compositional techniques of his father, Frank Zappa, Dweezil Zappa began his search to create a combo that could, according to Dweezil, "accurately execute Frank's music in the most authentic way humanly possible." Rather than creating what he called a "circus" of Frank's former bandmates, Dweezil's focus was on providing an avenue for the elder Zappa's music to new generations of listeners. (\$26-\$56)

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